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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL 74TH SESSION:  
DISCUSSION OF FUTURE WORK OF PREPARATORY GROUP.

1. OUTCOME OF WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION, DEVOTED  
ENTIRELY TO SUBJECT OF FUTURE PREPARATORY GROUP WORK,  
WAS THAT ALL MEMBERS SUPPORT ACTIVE CONTINUATION OF THE  
WORK OF THE GROUP, BUT THAT NEXT MEETING NOT LIKELY  
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UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER. REFERRING TO EARLIER USSR SUGGES-

TION THAT PREP GROUP MEETINGS BE LINKED TOGETHER WITH REGULAR SESSIONS OF COUNCIL AND/OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AUSTRALIA PROPOSED THAT PREP GROUP MEET DURING WEEK BEGINNING JULY 7TH. US INDICATED FAVOR FOR MEETING WITHIN MONTH OF JULY, WHILE EC INDICATED IT WAS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER. USSR INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO MEET DURING WEEK OF JULY 7TH, BUT AGREED WITH VIRTUALLY ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS WHO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AUSTRALIA, INDICATED NEED FOR SOME ADDITIONAL TIME TO ASSESS THE LATEST PREP GROUP DOCUMENTS TWO OF WHICH WERE ONLY COMPLETED FOR DISTRIBUTION THIS PAST WEEK.

2. INDIA EXPRESSED DEGREE OF IMPATIENCE AND QUESTIONED WHETHER THE PROCESS IS LEADING TO FORESEEABLE CONCLUSION. GENERAL TONE OF MOST DELEGATION STATEMENTS, HOWEVER, INCLUDING THAT OF EEC, WAS THAT DUE AND DELIBERATE SPEED, AND NOT HASTE, ARE APPROPRIATE. MANY ALSO SPOKE TO GENEVA PROBLEM. WITH EXCEPTIONS USSR AND EEC CONSENSUS WAS THAT MTN SHOULD NOT HOLD UP NEGOTIATION OF NEW IWC BUT THAT COORDINATION BETWEEN TWO FORA NECESSARY. EEC DID NOT MAKE ISSUE OF ITS POSITION THIS SUBJECT. DELEGATION CHAIRMAN (EATON), WHILE NOTING INABILITY EEC TO PARTICIPATE IN JULY OR AUGUST MEETING OF WORKING GROUP, REFERRED TWICE TO HIS WISH TO BE "POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE" IN DISCUSSING FUTURE ACTIVITY OF PREPARATORY GROUP. USSR DELEGATE (DENISOV) RESTATED VIEW THAT THERE IS NO LINK BETWEEN MTN AND IWC WORK AS FAR AS HIS GOVERNMENT CONCERNED.

3. SUMMARY STATEMENTS BY EXEC.SECY. PAROTTE AND BY CURRENT IWC CHAIRMAN KOELLER CONCLUDED THAT DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF THE PREP GROUP WOULD BE SET AFTER CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE EXEC.SECY. AND MEMBERS CONCERNED, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE EARLIEST DATE SUITABLE FOR ALL MEMBERS WOULD BE SOME TIME IN SEPTEMBER, PERHAPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE EXEC.COMM. IT WAS LEFT THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING LATER IN JULY WAS NOT TO BE EXCLUDED, BUT THAT IF SUCH WERE TO BE HELD, THE EC WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO ATTEND.

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PAROTTE CONTINUING TO RESERVE MEETING ROOM SPACE FOR JULY 28 - 29 TO PROVIDE FOR THIS POSSIBILITY.

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